

### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 21, 1998

Frances M. Wylde, Treasurer Greenberg, Trauring, Hoffman, Lipoff, Rosen & Quentel, PA Political Action Crate. 1221 Brickell Avenue Miami, FL 33121

Identification Number:

C00266585

Reference:

March Monthly Report (2/1/98-2/28/98)

Dear Ms. Wylde:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 20, 1998, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 22, 1998. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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Dear Ms. Wylde:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The totals listed on Lines 11(d), 19, 20, 23, 30, and 31, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Lines 11(d), 19 and 20, Column A appear to be incorrect. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the frequency of deduction. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Neil Evans

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entrize in-kind contributions on both Schedules A and B so as not to inflate the cash-on-hand.

## Payroli Deductions

Once an individual's deductions aggregate over \$200 in a calendar year, report the total amount deducted from the donor's psychecks during the reporting period on Schedule A. In parentheses indicate the amount that was deducted each pay period. Instead of stating a specific date of receipt, write 'psyroli deduction' under 'Date.' The other semized information, including the year-to-date total, must be completed for each donor, 104,8(b).

EXAMPLE: During an election year, a corporate manager authorizes her employer to deduct \$12 per pay period (each pay period is two weeks) for the company's SSF. The SSF. which files FEC reports on a quarterly schedule, includes the manager's contributions as "uniternized contributions" in its April and July quarterly reports. By June 30, the closing date for the July report, the manager's aggregate contributions are \$195 still below the \$200 itemization threshold. By September 30 - the closing date for the October quarterly report — the manager's committeeins reach \$228. Therefore, the committee demizes the total contributions received from the manager during the third quarter (\$120), providing the year-to-date total in the appropriate space. (See Item A in the illustration Above.)

## In-Kind Contributions

When determining whether to itemize an in-kind contribution, follow the same guidelines listed above under When to itemize Receipts." See Chapter 2 for information on how to determine the dollar value of an in-kind contribution.

in addition, add the value of the inkind contribution to the operating expenditures total on Line 21(b) (in order to avoid inflating the cash-onhand amount). 104,13(a)(2).

If the in-land contribution must be flamized on Schedule A, then it must also be itemized on a Schedule 8 for operating expenditures. See the illustration at right!

#### Appreciated Goods

When a committee receives an inkind contribution whose value may